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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, NE, KS

SUBJECT:REPORTED ROK INTEREST IN POSSIBLE NIUE
URANIUM DEPOSITS

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY A LETTER FROM THE PRIME
MINISTER OF NIUE, A SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND STATE ASSOCIATED
WITH NEW ZEALAND, THAT THE ROKG HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
PURCHASING URANIUM WHICH MAY EXIST IN NIUE. ACCORDING TO
THE LETTER, THE ROKG HAS QUOTE APPARENTLY INDICATED A
STRONG INTEREST IN BUYING FROM NIUE, 'PURCHASE PREFERENCE
RIGHTS' OF UP TO 80 PERCENT OF TOTAL OUTPUT IF URANIUM IS
IN FACT FOUND. END QUOTE. THE LETTER CONTINUES, QUOTE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ARE
EXPECTED TO BE VISITING NIUE IN JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY
FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS, AT WHICH TIME THEY HOPE THIS
GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A FINAL DECISION. END QUOTE.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY SEOUL
MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEVELOP ON THIS MATTER. ISSUE SHOULD
NOT, HOWEVER, BE RAISED WITH ROK SIDE. CHRISTOPHER

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